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COUNTRY Austria REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Goetzendorf Airfield and Military Post

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 27 May 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Between 7:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 20 April 1953, no aircraft were observed at Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield. There was a 3/10 overcast, calm weather and good visibility. About 10 men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were dismantling a hut on the edge of the field near the flight control station. No sentries were observed at the field near the low wooden buildings. Except for one low wooden building, the cantonment on the eastern edge of the field, including the watchtowers, had been removed. The aircraft wrecks had been removed but the practice bombs were still scattered about.

2. A sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was posted in front of the komendatura and truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, was parked for a short time in front of the building. Soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed entering and leaving the hospital, at the gate of which an ambulance was parked. The former signal center at 25 Hauptstrasse was still provided with cables and wires. At noon, soldiers arrived at the kitchen and garage to get food for the guard detail of the motor pool. A motor vehicle was parked in the yard of the kitchen building. [REDACTED] the previously seen sizeable number of field cables still terminated at the house on the southeastern edge of Goetzendorf. Many [REDACTED] soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and carrying signal devices, such as field telephones and telephone poles, were observed en route to Goetzendorf and Fasangarten. No changes were observed at the dump for solid fuel. The officers' billets were apparently still occupied by officers wearing blue-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Six trucks, 5 van-like trucks, 14 tank trucks and 1 jeep were parked in the motor pool. [REDACTED]

Comment. The bomber regiment previously stationed in Goetzendorf was transferred to an unidentified location [REDACTED] The observations made at Goetzendorf military post indicate that the airfield will probably be occupied by an air unit later on.

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